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Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Population	
				Whole State (a)	Metropolitan (b)
1951-52	20,747	51,757	24,039	2,344,491	1,330,800
1952-53	19,302	54,108	22,514	2,395,254	1,359,100
1953-54	19,567	53,910	23,054	2,452,341	1,388,800
1954-55	19,454	55,497	22,407	2,517,229	1,544,500
1955-56	20,378	57,627	22,657	2,593,468	1,595,300
1956-57	19,889	59,185	24,355	2,656,257	1,677,100
1957-58	21,034	60,136	23,831	2,718,482	1,726,100
1958-59	20,293	62,799	25,107	2,785,905	1,777,700
1959-60	20,804	62,518	24,488	2,857,389	1,831,100
1960-61	20,714	66,049	24,546	2,930,113(c)	1,911,895(c)
1958 -					
Mar. Qr.	5,146	15,187	4,949	2,704,916	n.a.
June Qr.	5,586	14,302	5,857	2,718,482	1,726,100
Sep. Qr.	4,028	15,968	7,019	2,731,527	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	5,889	15,812	5,800	2,745,165	n.a.
1959 -					
Mar. Qr.	5,312	14,715	5,609	2,769,778	n.a.
June Qr.	5,064	16,304	6,679	2,785,905	1,777,700
Sep. Qr.	4,246	15,465	6,860	2,799,973	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	5,834	15,761	5,930	2,811,429	n.a.
1960 -					
Mar. Qr.	5,277	15,229	5,584	2,842,439	n.a.
June Qr.	5,447	16,063	6,114	2,857,389	1,831,100
Sep. Qr.	4,078	17,019(d)	7,861(d)	2,875,034	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	5,825	15,714(d)	4,988(d)	2,888,290	n.a.
1961 -					
Mar. Qr.	5,510	16,465(d)	5,655(d)	2,914,195	n.a.
June Qr.	5,301	16,851	6,042	2,930,113(c)	1,911,895(c)
Sep. Qr.	4,381	16,371	6,997	2,942,898	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,072	16,199	5,806	2,949,354	n.a.
1962 -					
Mar. Qr.	5,520	16,577	5,546	2,974,843	n.a.

(a) At end of each period. Figures for inter-censal estimates (1954-1961) have been adjusted in accordance with the preliminary result of June, 1961, Census.

(b) At middle of each period to 1955-56 and at the end of each period thereafter. Metropolitan Statistical Division was re-defined and enlarged in 1954 and 1961.

(c) Preliminary Census figure - subject to amendment.

(d) Owing to changes in the registration procedure, figures for September and December quarters, 1960, and March quarter, 1961 are not strictly comparable with those for corresponding quarters of other years.

n.a. : Not available.

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VICTORIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
 (Excluding Rural Workers, Female Private Domestics, and Defence Forces)
 ('000)

Month	Total Employees			Total Employees in Main Industrial Groups				
	Govern- ment (a)	Private Employ- ers	Total	Fac- tories	Building and Con- struc- tion	Trans- port and Comm- unic- ation	Commerce and Finance	Pro- fessional and Personal Services (b)

MALES

1958 - June	166.1	426.8	592.9	248.1	50.8	74.9	103.2	57.0
1959 - June	169.3	434.1	603.4	254.1	50.7	75.9	105.0	58.6
1960 - June	168.9	454.5	623.4	268.1	50.7	75.3	108.9	61.2
1961 -								
June	174.9	444.5	619.4	255.7	51.9	79.0	109.5	62.8
July	175.2	439.9	615.1	253.7	50.6	78.6	108.9	62.6
Aug.	175.3	439.8	615.1	254.0	50.1	78.1	109.4	62.8
1962 -								
June	175.1	449.4	624.5	265.5	46.6	75.9	110.7	64.8
July	175.1	448.2	623.3	266.1	45.8	75.6	110.2	64.5
Aug.	174.5	449.0	623.5	267.2	44.7	75.9	110.4	64.5

FEMALES

1958 - June	43.1	201.4	244.5	94.7	1.5	11.3	60.7	66.3
1959 - June	45.2	207.6	252.8	97.6	1.5	11.6	62.2	69.5
1960 - June	46.6	221.5	268.1	106.1	1.7	11.9	65.7	72.3
1961 -								
June	48.6	212.9	261.5	96.2	1.8	12.1	66.2	74.5
July	48.8	210.6	259.4	94.6	1.8	12.1	65.8	74.1
Aug.	48.7	211.1	259.8	95.0	1.8	12.0	66.0	74.0
1962 -								
June	50.6	221.8	272.4	104.6	1.8	11.9	66.7	76.4
July	50.7	222.6	273.3	105.0	1.8	11.8	66.5	77.0
Aug.	50.5	223.0	273.5	105.7	1.8	11.7	66.3	76.9

PERSONS

1958 - June	209.2	628.2	837.4	342.8	52.3	86.2	163.9	123.3
1959 - June	214.5	641.7	856.2	351.7	52.2	87.5	167.2	128.1
1960 - June	215.5	676.0	891.5	374.2	52.4	87.2	174.6	133.5
1961 -								
June	223.5	657.4	880.9	351.9	53.7	91.1	175.7	137.3
July	224.0	650.5	874.5	348.3	52.4	90.7	174.7	136.7
Aug.	224.0	650.9	874.9	349.0	51.9	90.1	175.4	136.8
1962 -								
June	225.7	671.2	896.9	370.1	48.4	87.8	177.4	141.2
July	225.8	670.8	896.6	371.1	47.6	87.4	176.7	141.5
Aug.	225.0	672.0	897.0	372.9	46.5	87.6	176.7	141.4

(a) Commonwealth, State, local and allied governmental authorities.

(b) Includes education, health, hotels, and restaurants.

VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFITS AND AMOUNTS PAID IN BENEFITS

Period	Number on Benefit (a)				Amount Paid in Benefits during Period			
	Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special		Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special	
			Ordinary	Migrants (b)			Ordinary	Migrants (c)
							£	
1952-53	6,168	1,732	358	..	923,732	370,354	58,344	82,222
1953-54	2,698	1,987	458	..	507,676	405,414	78,490	48,552
1954-55	538	1,991	544	..	99,305	387,452	80,358	41,845
1955-56	479	1,684	528	..	74,664	345,171	83,878	43,559
1956-57	3,349	1,607	525	..	530,959	339,414	84,630	70,496
1957-58	5,127	1,604	557	..	1,011,800	406,032	106,158	115,576
1958-59	5,743	1,871	627	419	1,224,299	508,980	126,441	60,556
1959-60	4,267	2,071	742	319	935,501	546,165	148,009	54,077
1960-61	4,884	2,085	879	369	895,640	542,147	175,267	58,495
1961-62	14,783	2,327	961	443	3,603,255	646,821	209,583	68,941
1959 -								
Mar.	4,548	1,710	633	485	84,273	40,562	10,859	4,837
Apr.	5,136	1,807	636	365	82,917	46,025	14,057	4,850
May	5,643	1,889	683	835	99,287	48,798	13,206	5,600
June	6,013	1,972	716	495	99,058	94,305	10,280	10,319
July	6,339	2,011	703	452	127,119	54,753	16,274	7,777
Aug.	6,012	2,099	725	418	102,991	41,913	11,666	11,174
1960 -								
Mar.	3,254	1,998	763	374	68,182	59,161	14,302	3,805
Apr.	3,588	2,017	769	631	56,331	43,588	11,412	4,672
May	3,768	2,018	746	73	59,053	43,266	11,659	8,254
June	3,676	2,082	754	39	60,373	38,072	8,028	2,287
July	3,531	2,097	782	71	71,588	48,723	13,723	2,428
Aug.	3,052	2,233	797	117	55,712	40,692	10,808	3,425
1961 -								
Mar.	4,192	1,918	931	305	47,568	42,675	14,287	3,725
Apr.	7,537	2,021	956	947	78,235	39,249	15,525	5,984
May	11,190	2,039	933	1,150	131,008	34,197	13,220	16,699
June	16,089	2,121	915	939	291,010	66,103	28,775	8,139
July	19,798	2,290	930	1,467	325,279	52,541	18,254	13,181
Aug.	20,302	2,347	929	1,242	373,887	47,069	14,841	13,873
1962 -								
Mar.	11,062	2,267	972	314	248,729	57,926	15,920	2,287
Apr.	13,325	2,347	976	110	264,175	66,997	20,327	2,950
May	12,868	2,314	991	38	330,221	71,964	20,977	1,706
June	14,338	2,479	1,025	98	319,975	66,909	20,343	631
July	13,931	2,524	1,049	44	330,443	65,674	18,440	1,701
Aug.	12,790	2,548	1,033	155	352,195	78,165	22,802	938

Source : Department of Social Services.

(a) Average of monthly figures for financial years, and thereafter on benefit on last Saturday of month.

(b) Not available prior to July, 1958.

(c) In reception and training centres.

Period	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages £'000
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
1957-58	65	44,701	548	45,249	83,105	287
1958-59	56	15,307	1,172	16,479	42,118	146
1959-60	76	71,686	807	72,493	68,554	255
1960-61	105	76,272	733	77,005	113,046	461
1961-62	103	29,746	733	30,479	35,365	150
1960 -						
Sep. Qr.	21	19,159	-	19,159	15,468	57
Dec. Qr.	31	14,105	-	14,105	38,493	155
1961 -						
Mar. Qr.	28	13,735	221	13,956	26,283	119
June Qr.	25	29,273	512	29,785	32,802	130
Sep. Qr.	20	5,744	200	5,944	5,380	23
Dec. Qr.	18	2,695	367	3,062	8,006	33
1962 -						
Mar. Qr.	28	4,321	166	4,487	8,412	37
June Qr.	37	16,986	-	16,986	13,567	57

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

VICTORIA - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a)

End of Month	Rates of Wages (b)				Index Numbers (Base : Australia 1954 = 100)			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries
	s.d.							
1957-December	314 5	316 0	220 0	225 0	111.3	111.9	110.5	113.0
1958-December	318 1	319 8	222 8	227 6	112.6	113.2	111.8	114.3
1959-December	342 8	344 2	236 11	241 3	121.3	121.9	119.0	121.2
1960-December	347 10	349 11	241 2	246 7	123.2	123.9	121.1	123.9
1961-December	360 6	362 1	250 3	256 7	127.6	128.2	125.7	128.9
1962 - June	361 2	363 4	250 5	256 8	127.9	128.6	125.8	128.9
July	361 3	363 4	(c)	(c)	127.9	128.6	(c)	(c)
Aug.	361 3	363 4	(c)	(c)	127.9	128.6	(c)	(c)

(a) Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) and index numbers of wage rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently, awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded. Rural industries are also excluded.

(b) The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

(c) Figures are available only at the end of each quarter.

r: Revised.

MELBOURNE - BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a) - ADULT MALES

Month of Change	Under Commonwealth Awards	Under Determinations of State Wages Boards
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1950 - November	7. 3. 0	7. 3. 0
December	8. 2. 0 (b)	8. 2. 0 (b)
1951 - May	8.17. 0	8.17. 0
1952 - May	10.12. 0	10.12. 0
1953 - May	11.12. 0	11.12. 0
August	11.15. 0	11.15. 0
November	..	11.17. 0
1954 - August	..	11.16. 0
1955 - May	..	11.17. 0
1956 - May	..	12.16. 0
June	12. 5. 0 (b)	..
August	..	13. 3. 0
1957 - May	12.15. 0 (b)	..
1958 - May	13. 0. 0 (b)	..
1959 - June	13.15. 0 (b)	13.15. 0 (b)
1961 - July	14. 7. 0 (b)	14. 7. 0 (b)

(a) Covers selected rates but does not include all of the variations since November, 1950.

(b) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage enquiry.

Female rates : Since December, 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates; previously they have varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.

NOTE: Up to August, 1953, basic wage rates under Wages Boards' Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September, 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Boards' Determinations until August, 1956.

VICTORIA - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)

(£)

Period	Sep. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.	Year
1953-54	16.42	17.36	15.86	16.93	16.64
1954-55	17.24	18.04	16.73	18.35	17.59
1955-56	18.30	19.26	17.95	19.61	18.78
1956-57	19.44	20.45	18.78	20.12	19.70
1957-58	19.97	21.27	19.14	20.49	20.22
1958-59	20.52	21.85	19.44	20.97	20.69
1959-60	21.60	22.68	21.52	23.30	22.28
1960-61	23.22	24.42	22.29	23.34	23.32
1961-62	23.54	24.80	23.15	24.44	23.98

(a) Total wages divided by total civil employment expressed in male earnings.

NOTE: Comparisons of trends should be made for complete years. Quarterly averages are affected by seasonal influences.

MELBOURNE - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(Base of Each Group : Year 1952-53 = 100)

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Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Misc- ellaneous	All Groups
1955-56	112.2	102.8	113.8	101.6	108.3	108.1
1956-57	117.8	104.9	122.8	105.2	117.8	114.0
1957-58	114.3	108.4	127.3	106.2	118.8	114.4
1958-59	116.1	109.6	129.4	109.2	122.2	116.6
1959-60	120.8	110.7	135.8	110.9	125.5	120.0
1960-61	130.2	112.8	151.2	112.5	129.2	125.9
1961-62	127.8	114.0	157.5	114.1	129.3	126.3
1961 -						
Mar. Qr.	130.4	112.9	152.5	112.3	129.2	126.1
June Qr.	132.0	113.6	154.9	113.1	129.3	127.1
Sep. Qr.	130.9	113.6	155.0	113.6	129.3	126.8
1962 -						
Mar. Qr.	126.6	114.2	158.1	114.2	129.0	125.9
June Qr.	125.6	114.2	159.2	114.4	129.5	125.9
Sep. Qr.	126.5	114.3	159.5	114.2	129.5	126.2

VICTORIA - OIL INDUSTRY SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (a)
('000 gall.)

Period	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Spirit (b)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene (c)	Power Kerosene	Diesel Oil (d)		Furnace Oil(d)(e)
						Auto- motive	Indus- trial	
1957-58	7,570	313,775	6,778	14,411	18,765	41,719	47,502	135,853
1958-59	6,513	336,485	8,297	15,301	18,721	45,341	r50,329	133,079
1959-60	4,369	366,210	17,322	16,078	16,909	49,950	r52,837	r142,293
1960-61	4,185	392,178	15,351	16,847	16,195	r56,698	r55,754	r114,955
1961-62	3,583	404,832	16,177	15,209	13,994	r59,150	r54,379	r122,616
1961 -								
Apr.	335	30,254	1,174	1,193	1,406	4,509	3,739	8,636
May	313	34,201	1,339	1,680	1,794	5,595	5,339	8,499
June	340	33,502	1,282	1,990	1,290	5,085	5,376	12,030
July	262	29,242	1,084	1,922	803	4,120	5,307	7,554
Aug.	263	33,045	1,283	1,862	828	n.a.	5,766	15,510
Sep.	261	33,305	1,395	1,340	974	n.a.	n.a.	9,138
1962 -								
Apr.	295	33,586	1,300	979	1,255	4,635	4,140	9,326
May	408	36,556	1,445	2,014	1,424	5,692	6,155	10,940
June	271	33,353	1,262	1,786	1,283	5,279	5,338	9,924
July	231	32,755	1,173	2,086	781	4,793	6,055	12,772
Aug.	292	34,734	1,084	2,106	688	4,692	6,352	11,789
Sep.	297	34,176	1,157	1,259	933	4,899	5,254	11,661

Source: Division of Fuel, Department of National Development.

(a) State marketing area, which includes the whole of

(c) Includes heating oil.

Victoria, plus the Riverina district in N.S.W.

(d) Excludes bunker oil.

(b) Includes super and standard grades.

(e) Excludes refinery fuel

r : Revised.

n.a. Not available.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

Period	Elec- tricity	Gas	Sul- phuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Brown Coal	Butter (b)	Meat (c)	Flour (Wheaten)
	mill. kWh.	mill. cub.ft.			'000 tons			'000 short tons
1952-53	3,193	13,136	220.4	571.3	8,075	57.32	294.7	591.4
1953-54	3,693	13,715	252.9	659.5	8,731	63.61	292.5	473.8
1954-55	4,151	14,290	275.1	722.9	9,668	79.51	320.4	452.5
1955-56	4,647	14,461	296.3	760.2	10,383	90.67	306.8	451.5
1956-57	4,991	15,746	269.2	642.9	10,772	88.60	311.4	450.8
1957-58	5,321	16,684	314.6	773.9	10,859	86.18	374.1	473.0
1958-59	5,704	17,306	308.5	775.2	12,337	88.13	405.9	418.8
1959-60	6,198	17,992	323.1	855.0	14,028	89.39	406.2	423.1
1960-61	6,556	18,097	319.6	867.7	15,730	89.36	359.8	463.6
1961-62	6,757	18,323	324.0	872.8	16,933	95.90	429.8	455.5
1960 -								
Mar.	486	1,241	31.1	94.4	1,168	5.51	35.2	31.8
Apr.	481	1,396	32.4	89.7	1,128	3.13	31.6	29.4
May	605	1,792	33.4	87.7	1,291	2.15	27.8	37.2
June	618	1,832	31.5	87.0	1,334	2.01	24.8	34.8
July	r 634	r 1,964	26.1	65.7	1,403	r 3.16	r 23.7	r 35.5
Aug.	646	r 1,920	25.2	71.9	1,423	6.86	23.9	40.8
1961 --								
Mar.	484	1,283	31.4	99.2	1,259	4.75	32.1	38.7
Apr.	484	1,376	32.4	85.1	1,269	3.55	26.2	34.9
May	607	1,757	36.0	104.0	1,486	3.19	29.0	43.3
June	590	1,824	28.2	79.7	1,441	2.81	26.1	36.8
July	656	1,981	24.6	62.0	1,484	4.08	25.0	39.4
Aug.	659	1,885	27.0	79.6	1,576	8.06	29.3	46.0
1962 -								
Mar.	567	1,304	32.2	87.4	1,432	5.63	38.7	37.7
Apr.	485	1,409	36.5	87.2	1,465	3.42	31.2	28.8
May	606	1,910	33.1	109.5	1,578	2.32	38.2	45.9
June	616	1,875	28.2	72.0	1,538	2.21	31.0	37.9
July	639	2,021	27.8	64.6	1,636	4.30	r 32.0	r 38.9
Aug.	654	1,989	26.0	81.6	1,659	8.28	34.4	40.4

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) Factory production only.

(c) Bone-in weight.

r: Revised.

NOTE: All figures from July, 1961 are subject to revision.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

9.

Period	Beer (b)	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Sawn Native Timber	Electric Motors	Motor Bodies	Footwear (c)
	mill. gall.	mill.		'000 sq.yds.	mill. sup.ft.	No.		'000 prs.
1952-53	57.88	164.6	32.31	6,754	322.2	102,857	38,069	11,689
1953-54	63.63	198.5	32.65	6,665	339.0	160,219	63,019	13,873
1954-55	68.09	209.2	35.80	7,343	362.3	168,079	66,056	13,724
1955-56	71.59	225.5	39.36	8,069	351.3	175,313	82,213	14,379
1956-57	67.61	208.1	34.01	7,431	342.3	188,309	64,159	15,231
1957-58	69.34	236.4	34.55	7,621	346.4	213,046	90,495	16,199
1958-59	70.26	257.9	37.49	8,297	344.0	276,444	101,721	18,321
1959-60	74.15	283.2	37.18	8,199	350.3	332,339	132,195	21,081
1960-61	77.11	289.1	34.38	7,658	321.8	350,078	132,353	20,464
1961-62	77.81	260.5	32.03	6,344	296.2	r 371,065	108,095	21,093
1960 -								
Mar.	6.43	26.3	3.45	758	33.5	30,379	13,730	1,793
Apr.	5.94	22.5	3.02	643	26.1	27,083	10,855	1,651
May	4.57	25.7	3.50	718	31.8	26,850	13,793	1,942
June	4.53	25.0	3.54	718	31.4	28,737	13,221	1,969
July	5.66	26.0	r 3.49	r 724	r 30.5	r 28,205	r 13,302	r 1,748
Aug.	6.22	26.1	3.72	785	32.2	32,579	14,639	2,070
1961 -								
Mar.	6.83	23.5	2.45	579	26.4	30,672	10,184	1,870
Apr.	5.85	20.3	2.15	526	21.9	21,444	6,970	1,581
May	5.16	23.5	2.86	599	27.5	27,864	9,558	1,884
June	5.02	21.3	2.29	563	24.4	24,981	7,195	1,464
July	5.68	21.6	2.23	521	24.5	25,090	7,235	1,619
Aug.	6.11	22.8	2.93	559	26.6	30,372	6,949	1,848
1962 -								
Mar.	6.51	25.2	2.97	571	28.4	33,741	10,798	1,968
Apr.	6.36	20.7	2.30	494	22.3	r 27,403	9,543	1,667
May	5.73	24.5	3.36	616	28.8	r 39,597	12,166	2,092
June	4.62	23.3	3.07	546	25.9	r 31,049	8,715	1,693
July	6.16	r 24.8	3.09	576	26.9	28,560	11,213	1,855
Aug.	6.26	26.1	3.16	580	n.a.	40,785	12,865	2,219

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) From 1956-57 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.

(c) Excludes rubber.

n.a. Not available.

r : Revised.

Period	Houses (Dwelling Units)				Flats (Dwelling Units)			
	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)
1952-53	n.a.	16,254	21,284	21,675	n.a.	490	692	685
1953-54	20,693	20,915	21,593	20,995	872	739	689	735
1954-55	23,000	22,674	23,839	19,827	1,157	1,183	781	1,137
1955-56	21,801	21,245	22,652	18,399	776	715	1,273	579
1956-57	19,868	19,649	20,185	17,863	1,259	1,110	897	792
1957-58	22,719	21,933	21,367	18,429	1,380	1,283	1,104	971
1958-59	22,826	22,443	24,329	16,543	1,965	1,826	1,434	1,363
1959-60	24,585	23,201	24,157	15,587	4,480	3,521	2,062	2,822
1960-61	18,432	18,517	22,094	12,010	5,077	4,672	4,183	3,311
1961-62	18,114	18,539	18,969	11,580	3,291	3,001	4,070	2,242
1957 - Dec. Qr.	5,631	5,133	5,798	17,538	331	259	303	769
1958 - Mar. Qr.	5,641	5,732	5,084	18,186	308	323	205	887
June Qr.	5,864	5,915	5,672	18,429	361	374	290	971
Sep. Qr.	6,382	6,089	6,022	18,496	453	355	364	962
Dec. Qr.	5,935	5,428	6,669	17,255	528	321	407	876
1959 - Mar. Qr.	4,707	5,438	5,553	17,140	298	526	329	1,073
June Qr.	5,802	5,488	6,085	16,543	686	624	334	1,363
Sep. Qr.	6,077	5,558	5,856	16,245	806	542	415	1,490
Dec. Qr.	6,087	5,878	6,503	15,620	778	771	616	1,645
1960 - Mar. Qr.	6,065	5,754	5,509	15,865	1,130	964	392	2,217
June Qr.	6,356	6,011	6,289	15,587	1,766	1,244	639	2,822
Sep. Qr.	6,058	5,904	6,264	15,227	1,985	1,570	917	3,475
Dec. Qr.	5,007	4,986	6,484	13,729	1,686	1,778	1,180	4,073
1961 - Mar. Qr.	3,184	3,856	4,713	12,872	544	628	858	3,843
June Qr.	4,183	3,771	4,633	12,010	862	696	1,228	3,311
Sep. Qr.	4,581	4,755	4,517	12,248	733	755	1,260	2,806
Dec. Qr.	4,355	4,464	4,877	11,835	992	696	1,101	2,401
1962 - Mar. Qr.	4,384	4,619	4,491	11,963	656	798	794	2,405
June Qr.	4,794	4,701	5,084	11,580	910	752	915	2,242
Sep. Qr.	5,549	5,177(c)	4,743(c)	12,014(c)	980	1,129(c)	697(c)	2,674(c)

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities.

(b) At end of period.

(c) Preliminary estimate.

n.a. Not available.

VICTORIA - VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS
(£'000)

11.

Period	Houses and Flats	Shops	Fac- tories	Business Premises	Educa- tion	Health	Other	Total
<u>COMMENCED</u>								
1958-59	78,887	6,036	16,599	14,518	5,314	2,157	8,096	131,607
1959-60	90,865	6,495	19,270	17,319	8,990	2,325	8,340	153,604
1960-61	84,173	5,176	21,126	15,380	10,311	5,211	13,999	155,376
1961-62	77,642	3,745	22,447	18,691	12,058	4,446	13,064	152,093
1960 -								
Dec. Qr.	24,146	1,192	6,311	6,532	2,898	317	2,634	44,030
1961 -								
Mar. Qr.	16,509	1,157	4,047	2,171	1,615	1,459	6,241	33,199
June Qr.	16,518	1,066	4,589	1,925	3,445	629	2,428	30,600
Sep. Qr.	19,809	811	5,452	2,174	2,318	1,204	2,009	33,777
Dec. Qr.	18,800	626	4,500	2,556	4,678	1,318	3,289	35,767
1962 -								
Mar. Qr.	19,538	1,116	6,503	4,012	3,315	1,104	4,513	40,101
June Qr.	19,495	1,192	5,992	9,949	1,747	820	3,253	42,448

<u>COMPLETED</u>								
1958-59	84,772	4,761	16,096	13,920	4,495	3,993	9,400	137,437
1959-60	87,208	5,382	21,506	15,301	6,521	2,913	9,331	148,162
1960-61	92,334	6,901	26,581	17,193	7,700	2,724	9,719	163,152
1961-62	84,611	4,302	18,047	11,989	12,577	6,154	10,495	148,175
1960 -								
Dec. Qr.	26,277	1,998	5,105	4,489	1,288	643	2,346	42,146
1961 -								
Mar. Qr.	19,999	790	8,061	5,174	2,046	843	3,283	40,196
June Qr.	21,518	1,060	6,112	3,165	3,030	792	2,173	37,850
Sep. Qr.	21,982	1,539	6,808	3,783	2,891	708	3,170	40,881
Dec. Qr.	21,893	1,217	4,156	5,017	1,852	1,815	3,287	39,237
1962 -								
Mar. Qr.	19,283	854	3,574	1,470	3,677	2,849	2,089	33,796
June Qr.	21,453	692	3,509	1,719	4,157	782	1,949	34,261

<u>UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD</u>								
1958-59	55,658	3,434	22,011	14,791	4,071	11,269	8,945	120,179
1959-60	60,859	4,649	19,935	16,864	6,706	10,740	8,020	127,773
1960-61	54,076	2,966	14,816	15,132	9,387	13,274	12,536	122,187
1961-62	48,434	2,449	19,430	22,023	8,992	11,569	15,399	128,296
1960 -								
Dec. Qr.	62,014	2,564	20,151	19,329	9,349	12,801	9,205	135,413
1961 -								
Mar. Qr.	58,854	2,942	16,238	16,329	8,937	13,421	12,198	128,919
June Qr.	54,076	2,966	14,816	15,132	9,387	13,274	12,536	122,187
Sep. Qr.	52,162	2,250	13,506	13,622	8,876	13,767	11,412	115,595
Dec. Qr.	49,359	1,661	13,838	11,177	11,713	13,292	11,448	112,488
1962 -								
Mar. Qr.	49,951	1,932	16,790	13,716	11,345	11,575	13,953	119,262
June	48,434	2,449	19,430	22,023	8,992	11,569	15,399	128,296

VICTORIA - STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (a)

REVENUE
(£'000)

Item	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63 (Estimate)	July - September		
				1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Taxation	42,142	43,577	45,953	8,976	8,736	9,221
Railways	42,624	42,983	42,901	10,117	10,450	9,927
State Coal Mine	360	245	222	92	57	55
Territorial	2,853	2,866	2,896	503	537	595
Interest	10,344	11,490	12,522	212	225	294
Commonwealth Grants -						
Financial Agreement	2,127	2,127	2,127	532	532	532
Financial Assistance Grants	67,374	73,015	76,091	13,362	14,610	15,267
Special Assistance Grant	..	1,800	2,442	..	..	611
All Other Revenue	17,277	18,206	19,835	2,045	2,337	2,388
Total	185,101	196,309	204,989	35,839	37,484	38,890

EXPENDITURE
(£'000)

Item	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63 (Estimate)	July - September		
				1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Interest, Exchange, &c. (b)	26,221	29,013	32,345	4,709	5,357	6,375
Sinking Fund Contributions	5,749	6,225	6,700	1,912	1,563	1,664
Railways	42,624	42,983	42,901	10,331	10,645	10,858
State Coal Mine	622	562	527	106	111	85
Social Expenditure -						
Education	40,085	43,949	49,562	9,132	10,546	11,198
Health	24,663	25,907	26,130	5,240	5,269	5,849
Law and Order	11,596	12,326	12,771	1,793	2,956	3,065
Other	3,674	4,224	4,341	582	671	856
Pensions (c)	2,664	2,867	3,128	375	467	481
All Other Expenditure	27,033	28,242	27,211	5,316	4,629	4,424
Total	184,931	196,298	205,616	39,496	42,214	44,855

- (a) Tables on this page have been prepared from information published in the Annual Budget Papers and from the monthly statements issued by the State Treasury.
- (b) Excluding interest paid on loans received from the Commonwealth Government for Housing and Soldier Settlement. These amounts are included with "All Other Expenditure".
- (c) Excluding Railways pensions which are included with Railways expenditure.

VICTORIA - MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE LODGED FOR REGISTRATION
(Lodged under Transfer of Land Acts and Property Law Act)

13.

Period	Under £5,000		£5,000 and Over		Total (a)	
	No.	Amount £'000	No.	Amount £'000	No.	Amount £'000
1958-59	37,471	73,285	2,460	32,375	39,931	105,660
1959-60	40,092	83,125	2,938	46,121	43,030	129,246
1960-61	42,091	88,681	3,996	69,774	46,087	158,455
1961-62	36,799	76,109	3,373	48,938	40,172	125,047
1960 -						
Sep. Qr.	12,146	26,304	1,010	19,426	13,156	45,730
Dec. Qr.	11,574	24,764	1,147	22,519	12,721	47,283
1961 -						
Mar. Qr.	9,027	18,764	939	13,165	9,966	31,929
June Qr.	9,344	18,849	900	14,664	10,244	33,513
Sep. Qr.	9,482	19,519	865	12,374	10,347	31,893
Dec. Qr.	9,211	18,998	826	12,771	10,037	31,769
1962 -						
Mar. Qr.	8,298	16,933	792	11,337	9,090	28,270
June Qr.	9,808	20,659	890	12,456	10,698	33,115
Sep. Qr.	11,543	24,534	1,001	16,372	12,544	40,906

VICTORIA - MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES
(£'000)

Period	Banks (a)	Co-operative Housing Societies	Insurance Companies	Commonwealth and State Government Institutions	Others	Total (a)
1958-59	17,210	8,063	16,636	12,603	51,148	105,660
1959-60	20,495	8,354	19,048	13,097	68,252	129,246
1960-61	19,334	10,363	26,614	12,629	89,515	158,455
1961-62	15,446	10,887	15,705	13,085	69,924	125,047
1960 -						
Sep. Qr.	8,122	2,896	7,582	3,172	23,958	45,730
Dec. Qr.	6,352	3,069	7,119	3,012	27,731	47,283
1961 -						
Mar. Qr.	2,363	2,311	5,701	3,342	18,212	31,929
June Qr.	2,497	2,087	6,212	3,103	19,614	33,513
Sep. Qr.	4,406	2,451	4,063	2,977	17,996	31,893
Dec. Qr.	3,166	3,170	4,331	3,157	17,945	31,769
1962 -						
Mar. Qr.	3,416	2,483	3,585	3,084	15,702	28,270
June Qr.	4,458	2,783	3,726	3,867	18,281	33,115
Sep. Qr.	6,703	3,268	4,973	4,039	21,923	40,906

(a) Excluding certain mortgages, principally to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	£'000				%
1952-53	321,396	83,297	404,693	224,091	55.37
1953-54	353,742	90,784	444,526	218,046	49.05
1954-55	367,752	105,717	473,469	249,129	52.62
1955-56	370,587	104,128	474,715	262,672	55.33
1956-57	365,878	111,249	477,127	246,724	51.71
1957-58	375,730	128,772	504,502	251,302	49.81
1958-59	371,873	143,598	515,471	262,590	50.94
1959-60	396,556	151,256	547,812	268,836	49.07
1960-61	384,803	167,826	552,629	313,892	56.80
1961-62	371,666	209,291	580,957	298,071	51.31
1961 -					
May	371,488	181,958	553,446	304,544	55.03
June	364,549	186,120	550,669	303,145	55.05
July	348,046	196,027	544,073	307,397	56.50
Aug.	346,199	199,034	545,233	301,371	55.27
1962 -					
May	381,183	218,235	599,418	301,544	50.31
June	371,816	216,121	587,937	303,182	51.57
July	361,495	222,756	584,251	311,996	53.40
Aug.	356,045	225,592	581,637	306,700	52.73

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act, 1959 (Banking Act 1945-53 prior to 14th January, 1960) and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) - DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
(Weekly Averages £ Mill.)

Period	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
July	185.0	204.6	219.7	251.2	286.0	297.7	r335.1
August	165.1	184.0	194.9	228.6	297.4	270.1	291.2
September	183.5	196.6	206.9	247.6	271.4	284.0	
October	192.3	210.5	224.4	262.7	293.9	292.4	
November	194.3	212.5	225.6	265.1	291.9	287.9	
December	202.8	242.8	253.4	297.9	308.3	326.9	
January	188.0	173.5	176.8	227.4	259.0	261.2	
February	206.2	201.9	244.6	260.8	272.0	309.9	
March	207.1	212.5	235.0	273.2	282.4	291.9	
April	210.4	216.5	223.0	266.2	263.7	295.0	
May	214.6	218.2	247.1	291.7	289.5	319.2	
June	201.7	216.9	240.1	292.5	272.3	314.3	

(a) Includes all cheque-paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 14th January, 1960).

r : Revised.

Period	Number of Operative Accounts - All Savings Banks (b)	Depositors' Balances				
		State Savings Bank	Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population
	'000	£'000				£
1954-55	2,154	260,151	104,597	..	364,748	144.9
1955-56	2,234	264,317	110,216	11,644	386,177	148.9
1956-57	2,320	266,276	114,542	30,751	411,569	154.9
1957-58	2,437	272,807	117,805	43,019	433,631	159.5
1958-59	2,565	281,296	122,577	54,581	458,454	164.6
1959-60	2,692	298,136	131,243	70,242	499,621	174.9
1960-61	2,822	308,306	133,672	75,552	517,530	176.6
1961-62	2,984	331,781	142,562	96,506	570,849	191.9
1961 -						
June	2,822	308,306	133,672	75,552	517,530	176.6
July	2,828	312,073	135,024	76,460	523,557	177.3
Aug.	2,822	314,974	135,901	77,531	528,406	178.9
1962 -						
June	2,984	331,781	142,562	96,506	570,849	191.9
July	2,988	333,780	143,021	100,602	577,403	194.1
Aug.	2,999	337,890	145,124	105,306	588,320	197.8

(a) At end of period.

(b) Excluding school bank accounts.

VICTORIA - COMPANIES REGISTERED

Period	New Companies				Number of Existing Companies (a)	
	Number Registered		Nominal Capital		Victorian	Other
	Victorian	Other	Victorian	Other		
			£'000			
1954-55	1,725	127	112,739	81,490	15,627	1,354
1955-56	2,106	152	83,382	117,389	17,702	1,483
1956-57	2,200	138	118,370	45,590	19,531	1,591
1957-58	2,646	191	130,914	87,125	21,662	1,751
1958-59	3,146	211	140,912	151,759	24,525	1,906
1959-60	4,171	248	218,781	145,273	28,340	2,114
1960-61	3,859	257	230,032	99,676	32,146	2,318
1961-62	3,182	252	134,703	81,595	35,031	2,506
1961 -						
July	403	16	7,709	9,391	32,548	2,332
Aug.	247	17	7,591	6,160	32,795	2,346
Sep.	201	19	10,608	2,540	32,996	2,361
1962 -						
July	150	5	5,963	695	35,180	2,505
Aug.	189	33	5,237	110,151	35,341	2,535
Sep.	183	16	4,844	26,381	35,427	2,551

Source : Registrar-General.

(a) At end of period.

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE
NEW POLICIES ISSUED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1957-58	83,642	154,931	56,678	9,247	)	(	140,320	164,178
1958-59	87,351	163,523	52,053	9,007	) n.a.	n.a. (	139,404	172,530
1959-60	113,257	227,588	52,111	9,608	)	(	165,368	237,196
1960-61	122,315	281,818	50,104	12,977	)	(	172,419	294,795
1961-62	89,196	180,461	45,171	14,262	17,484	102,662	151,851	297,385
1961 -								
Apr.	6,324	10,963	3,653	970	2,311	4,626	12,288	16,559
May	7,951	14,043	5,130	1,298	3,186	6,568	16,267	21,909
June	8,514	15,269	4,502	1,273	1,792	4,960	14,808	21,502
July	8,533	15,298	4,894	1,345	1,275	6,205	14,702	22,848
1962 -								
Apr.	6,431	14,541	4,169	1,414	2,114	5,546	12,714	21,501
May	7,618	14,260	3,141	1,095	1,128	6,740	11,887	22,095
June	8,496	16,509	4,002	1,542	1,026	10,159	13,524	28,210
July	8,492	17,636	4,412	1,402	1,627	8,597	14,531	27,635

VICTORIA - POLICIES DISCONTINUED OR REDUCED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1957-58	52,377	42,711	87,250	7,500	)	(	139,627	50,211
1958-59	53,009	52,115	84,603	7,930	)	(	137,612	60,045
1959-60	71,653	63,420	85,201	7,996	) n.a.	n.a. (	156,854	71,416
1960-61	128,155	98,339	95,221	9,213	)	(	223,376	107,552
1961-62	122,262	118,488	93,639	10,005	)	(	215,901	128,493
1961 -								
Apr.	5,863	6,803	6,730	761	)	(	12,593	7,564
May	8,068	9,262	8,688	888	) n.a.	n.a. (	16,756	10,150
June	20,364	9,838	8,876	857	)	(	29,240	10,695
July	11,242	10,268	9,117	912	)	(	20,359	11,180
1962 -								
Apr.	4,668	5,456	6,614	781	1,949	2,217	13,231	8,454
May	4,837	7,345	6,284	813	3,597	3,006	14,718	11,164
June	5,490	5,664	7,560	908	2,228	2,597	15,278	9,169
July	5,368	7,866	7,515	857	2,587	3,188	15,470	11,911

n.a. : Not available separately (included with Ordinary Business).

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE
NEW LOANS GRANTED BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES
 (Excluding Advances of Premiums)
 (£'000)

Period	On Mortgages of Real Estate			On Com- panies' Policies	Other Loans			Total Loans
	Housing	Other	Total		To Build- ing or Housing Societies	Other	Total	
1957-58	)	(	14,769	1,820	)	(	760	17,349
1958-59	)	(	16,525	2,189	)	(	622	19,336
1959-60	) n.a.	n.a. (	17,946	2,443	) n.a.	n.a. (	1,285	21,674
1960-61	)	(	21,845	3,813	)	(	1,806	27,464
1961-62	)	(	12,605	3,300	)	(	766	16,671
1961 -								
Apr.	)	(	1,659	293	)	(	21	1,973
May	)	(	1,482	415	)	(	98	1,995
June	) n.a.	n.a. (	1,665	392	) n.a.	n.a. (	75	2,132
July	)	(	1,968	350	)	(	64	2,382
1962 -								
Apr.	328	732	1,060	228	12	37	49	1,337
May	506	628	1,134	285	1	62	63	1,482
June	459	462	921	327	..	18	18	1,266
July	486	634	1,120	315	..	39	39	1,474

n.a. : Not available.

VICTORIA - TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a)
 (£'000)

Period	Amount Financed (b)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (c)		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total (All Goods)	Retail Businesses	Non Retail Businesses	Total
1956-57	38,498	2,888	32,537	73,923	21,931	60,042	81,973
1958-59(d)	51,005	4,411	51,545	106,961	42,436	90,000	132,436
1959-60	68,226	5,385	52,577	126,188	53,710	108,041	161,751
1960-61	54,150	6,069	51,200	111,419	60,156	102,192	162,348
1960 -							
June Qr.	16,833	1,416	12,232	30,481	53,710	108,041	161,751
Sep. Qr.	16,925	1,591	13,792	32,308	56,157	111,529	167,686
Dec. Qr.	17,186	2,017	15,896	35,099	60,913	115,225	176,138
1961 -							
Mar. Qr.	10,122	1,310	10,888	22,320	60,308	109,350	169,658
June Qr.	9,917	1,151	10,624	21,692	60,156	102,192	162,348
Sep. Qr.	9,889	1,202	10,699	21,790	57,580	97,102	154,682
Dec. Qr.	12,286	1,595	13,463	27,344	60,463	95,307	155,770
1962 -							
Mar. Qr.	11,713	1,215	10,223	23,151	59,779	92,927	152,706

(a) Includes Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit (e.g. Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments) by Retail Businesses and by Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. (b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance. (c) Includes hiring charges and insurance. (d) Figures for 1957-58 are not available.

Period	Number of Agreements Made	Total Value of Goods(p) (£'000)	Amount Financed (c)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (Per Cent)	Balance Outstanding at End of Period(d) (£'000)
			Total (£'000)	Average per Agreement (£)		
MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, &c.						
1956-57	85,850	61,248	38,433	448	62.7)
1958-59(e)	107,775	79,826	50,428	468	63.2)
1959-60	128,625	99,287	65,509	509	66.0)
1960-61	93,015	76,329	49,921	537	65.4)
1959 -						
Sep. Qr.	29,285	21,807	14,129	482	64.8)
Dec. Qr.	36,464	29,022	19,100	524	65.8)
1960 -						
Mar. Qr.	32,228	24,249	15,985	496	65.9	) (f)
June Qr.	30,648	24,209	16,295	532	67.3)
Sep. Qr.	29,779	23,506	15,582	523	66.3)
Dec. Qr.	28,394	23,933	15,751	555	65.8)
1961 -						
Mar. Qr.	17,263	14,748	9,502	550	64.4)
June Qr.	17,579	14,142	9,086	517	64.2)
Sep. Qr.	18,801	13,685	8,848	471	64.7)
Dec. Qr.	21,303	16,942	11,012	517	65.0)
1962 -						
Mar. Qr.	20,712	16,155	10,529	508	65.2)

PLANT AND MACHINERY

1956-57	8,027	4,406	2,854	356	64.8)
1958-59(e)	12,078	6,587	4,302	356	65.3)
1959-60	11,666	7,725	5,250	450	68.0)
1960-61	10,881	8,634	5,973	549	69.2)
1959 -						
Sep. Qr.	2,691	1,601	1,067	397	66.6)
Dec. Qr.	3,551	2,154	1,463	412	67.9)
1960 -						
Mar. Qr.	2,753	1,973	1,350	490	68.4	) (f)
June Qr.	2,671	1,997	1,370	513	68.6)
Sep. Qr.	3,078	2,249	1,555	505	69.1)
Dec. Qr.	3,786	3,000	1,990	526	66.3)
1961 -						
Mar. Qr.	2,281	1,984	1,296	568	65.3)
June Qr.	1,736	1,401	1,132	652	80.8)
Sep. Qr.	3,394	1,759	1,174	346	66.7)
Dec. Qr.	3,043	2,310	1,564	514	67.7)
1962 -						
Mar. Qr.	2,308	1,743	1,186	514	68.0)

(a) The statistics on this and the following page relate to Hire Purchase operations by Retail Businesses, and also to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

(b) Value at Net Cash or List Price (excluding Hiring Charges and Insurance).

NOTE : For footnotes (c) to (f) see page 19.

Period	Number of Agreements Made	Total Value of Goods (b) (£'000)	Amount Financed (c)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed (c) (Per Cent)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d) (£'000)
			Total (£'000)	Average per Agreement (£)		
HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS						
1956-57	439,158	29,679	24,566	56	82.8)
1958-59 (e)	494,879	42,332	35,832	72	84.6)
1959-60	494,748	41,144	34,845	70	84.7)
1960-61	453,145	36,092	30,654	68	84.9)
1959 -						
Sep. Qr.	127,836	10,699	9,029	71	84.4)
Dec. Qr.	138,688	11,218	9,458	68	84.3)
1960 -						
Mar. Qr.	115,855	9,630	8,191	71	85.1	) (f)
June Qr.	112,369	9,597	8,167	73	85.1)
Sep. Qr.	121,636	10,175	8,662	71	85.1)
Dec. Qr.	138,794	10,412	8,832	64	84.8)
1961 -						
Mar. Qr.	102,217	8,313	7,067	69	85.0)
June Qr.	90,498	7,192	6,093	67	84.7)
Sep. Qr.	99,751	7,608	6,483	65	85.2)
Dec. Qr.	123,237	8,859	7,438	60	84.0)
1962 -						
Mar. Qr.	98,831	7,468	6,241	63	83.6)

TOTAL (ALL GOODS)

1956-57	533,035	95,333	65,853	124	69.1	77,261
1958-59 (e)	614,732	128,745	90,562	147	70.3	119,923
1959-60	635,039	148,156	105,604	166	71.3	143,120
1960-61	557,041	121,055	86,548	155	71.5	136,602
1959 -						
Sep. Qr.	159,812	34,107	24,225	152	71.0	124,118
Dec. Qr.	178,703	42,394	30,021	168	70.8	134,228
1960 -						
Mar. Qr.	150,836	35,852	25,526	169	71.2	139,013
June Qr.	145,688	35,803	25,832	177	72.2	143,120
Sep. Qr.	154,493	35,930	25,799	167	71.8	145,684
Dec. Qr.	170,974	37,345	26,573	155	71.2	150,550
1961 -						
Mar. Qr.	121,761	25,045	17,865	147	71.3	144,717
June Qr.	109,813	22,735	16,311	149	71.7	136,602
Sep. Qr.	121,946	23,052	16,505	135	71.6	130,405
Dec. Qr.	147,583	28,111	20,014	136	71.2	128,697
1962 -						
Mar. Qr.	121,851	25,366	17,956	147	70.8	125,274

For footnotes (a) and (b) see page 18.

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance. (d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

(e) Figures for 1957-58 are not available.

(f) Separate details are not available.

See "TOTAL (ALL GOODS)" on page 19 for total balances outstanding.

VICTORIA -- VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS
(£ Mill.)

Period	Food- stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, and Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, and Foot- wear	Hard- ware (b)	Elec- trical Goods (c)	Other Goods (d)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, &c.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c. (e)
1952-53	163.2	45.6	100.2	30.3	20.9	115.7	475.9	108.7
1953-54	173.3	50.1	112.5	33.1	23.9	121.6	514.5	124.5
1954-55	195.8	53.8	116.5	37.0	26.8	130.5	560.4	146.2
1955-56	212.2	59.0	121.8	39.1	30.0	144.9	607.0	164.6
1956-57	226.5	63.5	127.1	40.3	35.3	151.7	644.4	167.5
1957-58	231.1	65.7	133.8	41.4	43.1	154.8	669.9	188.4
1958-59	246.9	68.2	139.8	45.6	50.5	161.8	712.8	197.4
1959-60	268.9	71.2	153.8	47.2	52.0	182.0	775.1	243.2
1960-61	295.0	74.1	160.2	48.3	49.5	190.6	817.7	240.8
1961-62	302.6	73.3	159.1	49.2	50.3	190.4	824.9	226.6
1958 -								
Mar. Qr.	56.9	17.1	28.5	10.0	10.5	36.2	159.2	46.8
June Qr.	58.2	15.7	35.8	9.6	10.9	36.9	167.1	48.5
Sep. Qr.	59.8	15.4	33.0	10.9	13.0	38.8	170.9	47.8
Dec. Qr.	63.2	18.1	40.8	13.2	14.7	45.6	195.6	52.7
1959 -								
Mar. Qr.	61.7	18.4	29.0	10.6	11.3	37.3	168.3	47.2
June Qr.	62.2	16.3	37.0	10.9	11.5	40.1	178.0	49.7
Sep. Qr.	64.1	16.2	34.8	11.2	12.3	42.2	180.8	55.2
Dec. Qr.	69.2	19.4	44.8	13.4	14.7	51.2	212.7	65.6
1960 -								
Mar. Qr.	66.0	18.5	32.0	11.4	12.3	43.1	183.3	58.3
June Qr.	69.6	17.1	42.2	11.2	12.7	45.5	198.3	64.1
Sep. Qr.	71.5	16.9	38.2	11.8	12.9	47.0	198.3	66.9
Dec. Qr.	77.1	20.6	47.4	14.0	14.5	55.5	229.1	68.1
1961 -								
Mar. Qr.	73.4	19.7	32.9	11.4	11.5	43.8	192.7	52.5
June Qr.	73.0	16.9	41.7	11.1	10.6	44.3	197.6	53.3
Sep. Qr.	74.8	17.0	r36.6	11.6	11.3	46.2	r197.5	52.0
Dec. Qr.	78.4	20.0	45.6	14.0	14.5	54.4	226.9	58.6
1962 -								
Mar. Qr.	74.0	19.0	33.3	11.8	11.9	43.7	193.7	55.9
June Qr.	75.4	17.3	43.6	11.8	12.6	46.1	206.8	60.1

(a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(b) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks).

(c) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

(d) Includes furniture, tobacco, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

(e) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

NOTE : All figures from September, 1957 are subject to revision.

r : Revised.

VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA - VALUE OF OVERSEA TRADE
(£'000 f.o.b.)

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Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
1952-53	173,775	228,118	54,343	514,109	871,272	357,163
1953-54	237,683	203,581	- 34,102	681,609	828,332	146,723
1954-55	297,494	216,572	- 80,922	843,742	774,164	- 69,578
1955-56	299,340	209,396	- 89,944	821,088	781,864	- 39,224
1956-57	254,946	255,752	806	718,991	992,906	273,915
1957-58	282,713	218,373	- 64,340	791,940	817,946	26,006
1958-59	291,297	219,551	- 71,746	796,599	811,463	14,864
1959-60	339,349	244,070	- 95,279	926,393	937,682	11,289
1960-61	399,972	246,971	-153,001	1,087,577	968,843	-118,734
1961-62	305,291	287,132	- 18,159	884,802	1,078,072	193,270
1959 -						
Mar.	19,334	18,622	- 712	58,868	66,509	7,641
Apr.	27,869	17,174	- 10,695	73,219	72,313	- 906
May	23,178	22,617	- 561	63,202	76,698	13,496
June	27,295	19,448	- 7,847	69,546	70,841	1,295
July	24,671	17,369	- 7,302	70,848	66,662	- 4,186
Aug.	26,663	14,855	- 11,808	70,933	63,940	- 6,993
1960 -						
Mar.	31,488	24,550	- 6,938	88,320	88,145	- 175
Apr.	26,674	16,886	- 9,788	72,607	70,268	- 2,339
May	35,071	20,544	- 14,527	91,254	77,033	- 14,221
June	33,803	20,780	- 13,023	90,050	78,352	- 11,698
July	31,370	17,738	- 13,632	88,956	66,509	- 22,447
Aug.	38,576	11,895	- 26,681	r 103,462	r 66,276	- 37,186
1961 -						
Mar.	32,273	23,197	- 9,076	89,650	87,866	- 1,784
Apr.	31,565	21,669	- 9,896	86,971	81,771	- 5,200
May	29,313	28,196	- 1,117	78,908	93,854	14,946
June	27,597	27,221	- 376	74,926	97,744	22,818
July	25,162	20,639	- 4,523	69,840	87,461	17,621
Aug.	r 25,499	r 20,919	r- 4,580	r 73,253	r 78,085	r 4,832
1962 -						
Mar.	26,568	23,044	- 3,524	77,628	89,736	12,108
Apr.	25,421	22,282	- 3,139	71,466	86,318	14,852
May	31,011	26,768	- 4,243	91,126	101,111	9,985
June	28,998	22,831	- 6,167	81,838	87,681	5,843
July	32,087	20,011	- 12,076	89,260	80,271	- 8,989
Aug.	34,631	18,066	- 16,565	97,779	74,058	- 23,721

NOTE : Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports.

All figures from July, 1961 are subject to revision.

r : Revised.

VICTORIA - SALES OF WOOL AT AUCTION

Period	Wool Sold			Amount Realized				Average Price of
	Greasy and Scoured			Melb- bourne	Geelong	Albury and Ballarat	Total	Greasy Wool at Auction in Victoria (Incl. Albury)
	Melb- bourne	Geelong	Albury and Ballarat					
	'000 bales			£'000				pence per lb.
1950-51	570.8	279.6	126.9	103,025	55,495	21,347	179,867	150.74
1951-52	576.6	308.6	114.3	46,987	28,194	8,960	84,141	68.65
1952-53	626.2	335.6	131.4	59,334	35,857	11,659	106,850	79.10
1953-54	577.1	306.8	124.0	55,438	32,946	11,370	99,754	82.24
1954-55	617.2	359.3	135.5	53,895	34,137	11,233	99,265	73.37
1955-56	669.5	382.7	142.7	50,538	30,877	10,139	91,554	62.22
1956-57	761.6	442.6	157.2	72,751	45,761	13,890	132,402	79.87
1957-58	679.9	448.5	123.7	51,648	36,649	9,226	97,523	63.82
1958-59	738.9	437.9	148.7	44,970	28,010	8,947	81,927	49.89
1959-60	784.2	480.7	151.1	56,685	37,603	10,868	105,156	60.11
1960-61	780.1	480.4	129.5	51,577	35,488	6,535	93,600	53.66
1961-62	823.1	479.1	139.2	56,581	34,990	9,220	100,791	55.56
1961-62 July-Oct.	231.3	100.3	47.2	16,347	7,384	3,284	27,015	56.24
1962-63 July-Oct.	230.6	74.6	62.4	15,138	5,456	4,267	24,861	53.59
1961 - July	0.2	..	..	7	..	..	7	64.50
Aug.	62.6	..	..	4,468	..	..	4,468	55.11
Sep.	70.5	16.9	25.1	5,032	1,200	1,767	7,999	56.30
Oct.	98.0	83.4	22.1	6,840	6,184	1,517	14,541	56.57
Nov.	98.1	48.8	23.1	6,839	3,675	1,603	12,117	57.06
Dec.	63.7	49.0	21.4	4,283	3,578	1,410	9,271	55.50
1962 - Jan.	62.9	45.6	..	4,232	3,211	..	7,443	54.62
Feb.	67.1	47.3	19.3	4,831	3,641	1,276	9,748	58.36
Mar.	131.0	47.7	19.2	9,495	3,597	1,161	14,253	57.18
Apr.	14.3	43.5	0.7	942	3,283	52	4,277	58.21
May	104.3	85.7	..	6,622	6,037	..	12,659	52.69
June	50.4	11.2	8.3	2,990	584	434	4,008	45.37
July	0.1	..	..	5	..	..	5	38.75
Aug.	r 59.7	..	..	3,744	..	..	3,744	48.48
Sep.	107.3	20.2	21.4	7,030	1,370	1,391	9,791	51.60
Oct.	63.5	54.4	41.0	4,359	4,086	2,876	11,321	57.50

Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers.
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VICTORIAN RAILWAYS
(Excluding Electric Tramways and Road Motor
Services under the Control of the Railway Commissioners)

Period	Traffic Train Mileage	No. of Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (Excl. Livestock)	Live- stock Carried	Earnings (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Excess of Earnings Over Working Expenses
	'000		'000 tons			£'000	
1954-55	18,740	169,204	9,508	575	37,667	37,032	635
1955-56	18,635	166,708	9,127	480	37,032	38,026	- 994
1956-57	18,544	167,405	8,935	445	37,352	39,118	- 1,766
1957-58	18,353	167,662	8,385	507	35,954	38,174	- 2,220
1958-59	18,426	163,484	8,840	455	38,150	38,123	27
1959-60	18,282	158,294	9,281	407	39,190	39,557	- 367
1960-61	18,232	149,929	10,685	292	42,987	41,627	1,360
1961-62	18,902	152,768	10,086	264	42,557	42,906	- 349
1959 -							
Feb.	1,443	13,292	805	35	3,248	2,809	439
Mar.	1,585	14,575	765	35	3,240	3,158	82
Apr.	1,531	13,198	883	34	3,402	3,116	286
May	1,582	13,540	790	31	3,199	3,387	- 188
June	1,538	14,280	723	30	3,103	3,378	- 275
July	1,553	13,415	750	33	3,164	3,474	- 310
1960 -							
Feb.	1,471	16,806	783	26	3,252	2,945	307
Mar.	1,559	11,453	907	28	3,448	3,361	87
Apr.	1,432	9,972	792	20	3,112	3,638	- 526
May	1,466	15,016	858	24	3,438	3,541	- 103
June	1,442	11,322	880	19	3,273	3,206	67
July	1,411	12,834	819	19	3,300	3,341	- 41
1961 -							
Feb.	1,490	15,612	1,074	18	3,931	3,044	887
Mar.	1,633	11,396	1,012	23	3,796	3,527	269
Apr.	1,508	10,556	847	17	3,328	3,369	- 41
May	1,622	14,353	964	29	3,825	3,685	140
June	1,555	12,385	825	18	3,230	4,073	- 843
July	1,550	14,105	799	23	3,453	3,436	17
1962 -							
Feb.	1,635	15,762	829	18	3,671	3,273	398
Mar.	1,512	11,796	954	20	3,605	3,743	- 138
Apr.	1,570	11,057	778	15	3,303	3,462	- 159
May	1,621	13,306	948	21	3,749	3,725	24
June	1,589	13,361	841	15	3,442	3,818	- 376
July	1,578	14,501	783	20	3,477	3,911	- 434

Source : Victorian Railways Department.

(a) Excludes grants from consolidated revenue.

(b) Includes cost of pensions and pay-roll tax.

NOTE : Minus sign(-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT VICTORIAN PORTS
('000 Tons)

Period	Cargo Discharged				Cargo Shipped			
	Oversea		Interstate		Oversea		Interstate	
	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)
1952-53	2,474	630	2,275	189	1,016	505	404	263
1953-54	2,871	943	2,216	344	856	493	462	423
1954-55	3,938	1,286	2,223	354	1,264	556	883	423
1955-56	4,679	1,306	2,469	369	1,359	550	1,193	372
1956-57	4,665	949	2,412	307	1,467	514	1,164	388
1957-58	4,810	1,032	2,505	339	1,093	541	1,371	365
1958-59	4,924	981	2,740	342	1,619	528	1,111	382
1959-60	5,392	1,228	2,519	491	1,503	532	1,371	537
1960-61	5,707	1,601	2,294	611	2,108	515	1,496	529
1961-62	5,879	1,009	2,183	484	2,821	513	1,457	504
1959 -								
Jan.	481	107	166	22	179	26	78	28
Feb.	292	55	205	24	204	22	89	30
Mar.	362	89	268	33	101	47	100	36
Apr.	407	70	227	37	158	55	95	30
May	344	84	226	27	119	61	101	36
June	454	79	310	23	154	49	71	32
1960 -								
Jan.	463	86	165	35	140	38	62	40
Feb.	398	138	184	38	162	31	118	48
Mar.	468	110	153	40	176	55	108	53
Apr.	542	90	172	39	142	43	120	40
May	441	111	193	44	113	62	106	46
June	481	122	230	57	95	39	137	46
1961 -								
Jan.	509	142	210	41	220	37	121	40
Feb.	474	123	133	77	243	43	99	62
Mar.	391	113	184	85	262	45	133	29
Apr.	531	103	157	62	239	49	149	30
May	459	73	192	45	234	58	100	50
June	477	102	197	43	202	45	118	39
1962 -								
Jan.	478	84	158	45	177	20	148	36
Feb.	437	75	147	36	202	36	92	38
Mar.	392	82	182	57	203	51	152	43
Apr.	395	99	136	45	181	54	69	32
May	671	99	165	56	223	49	139	52
June	342	89	176	32	262	58	99	31

NOTE : All figures from July, 1961 are subject to revision.

(a) Cargo recorded by measurement is calculated on the basis of 40 cu.ft. = 1 ton.

Period	Cars (b)	Station Wagons	Utilities	Panel Vans	Other (c)	Total Excluding Motor Cycles	Motor Cycles (d)
1952-53	26,377	397	6,618	1,146	3,694	38,232	1,205*
1953-54	33,708	671	6,673	1,474	3,652	46,178	2,358
1954-55	46,728	800	8,553	2,586	4,768	63,435	2,363
1955-56	48,496	1,167	8,899	3,414	5,256	67,232	2,244
1956-57	42,701	1,161	7,386	3,001	4,319	58,568	1,963
1957-58	45,948	3,897	7,592	3,954	3,962	65,353	2,142
1958-59	45,058	7,868	7,114	5,201	4,421	69,662	2,280
1959-60	57,410	12,787	7,124	5,106	5,007	87,434	2,220
1960-61	52,515	14,485	6,094	3,476	5,234	81,804	1,356
1961-62	45,270	14,215	5,298	3,041	3,978	71,802	737
1959 -							
Apr.	3,922	770	589	492	367	6,140	180
May	3,467	688	567	482	386	5,590	205
June	4,132	902	753	527	481	6,795	176
July	3,964	796	647	491	365	6,263	146
Aug.	4,264	925	569	549	367	6,674	152
Sep.	4,363	1,055	512	606	387	6,923	168
1960 -							
Apr.	4,610	1,018	530	292	410	6,860	179
May	5,285	1,341	684	373	509	8,192	182
June	4,712	1,275	535	344	463	7,329	133
July	4,932	1,313	533	340	514	7,632	121
Aug.	5,705	1,411	641	408	542	8,707	148
Sep.	5,060	1,137	488	338	521	7,544	150
1961 -							
Apr.	3,156	1,062	446	265	304	5,233	81
May	3,948	1,126	597	237	415	6,323	93
June	3,066	946	429	216	367	5,024	58
July	2,777	800	406	177	298	4,458	48
Aug.	3,566	1,012	383	211	323	5,495	53
Sep.	3,229	950	328	201	299	5,007	45
1962 -							
Apr.	3,743	1,101	484	265	323	5,916	58
May	4,645	1,421	568	348	418	7,400	46
June	4,900	1,469	519	296	350	7,534	48
July	5,138	1,373	558	344	357	7,770	60
Aug.	5,379	1,583	485	251	424	8,122	38
Sep.	4,584	1,561	389	207	363	7,104	54

(a) Excludes defence service vehicles, but includes other Commonwealth-owned vehicles.

(b) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(c) Includes trucks, omnibuses, etc.

(d) Includes motor scooters.

* First 6 months of 1953.

NOTE : Between 1st February, 1955, and 30th June, 1959, figures include extra-metropolitan registrations for month prior to that indicated.

VICTORIA - ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES AS REPORTED BY THE POLICE

Period	City of Melbourne (a)			Metropolitan Area (b) Excluding City of Melbourne		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1952-53	1,310	42	1,525	4,740	173	5,579
1953-54	1,142	38	1,326	4,971	186	5,917
1954-55	1,108	38	1,282	5,110	203	6,035
1955-56	1,075	26	1,225	5,248	192	6,307
1956-57	1,074	25	1,287	5,398	205	6,621
1957-58	1,098	29	1,314	5,501	187	6,881
1958-59	1,021	41	1,229	6,967	240	8,799
1959-60	1,143	30	1,386	6,892	283	8,780
1960-61	1,079	41	1,396	6,945	326	9,065
1960 -						
Sep. Qr.	293	11	373	1,869	89	2,409
Dec. Qr.	266	10	351	1,767	81	2,353
1961 -						
Mar. Qr.	238	9	321	1,494	62	1,988
Sep. Qr.	278	15	355	1,739	100	2,171
Dec. Qr.	228	11	268	1,626	76	2,225
1962 -						
Mar. Qr.	232	13	301	1,459	63	1,930
Period	Remainder of State			Total - Victoria		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1952-53	4,048	300	5,460	10,098	515	12,564
1953-54	4,424	345	6,108	10,537	569	13,351
1954-55	3,999	287	5,516	10,217	528	12,833
1955-56	4,283	364	5,951	10,606	582	13,483
1956-57	4,332	359	6,212	10,804	589	14,120
1957-58	4,634	355	6,820	11,233	571	15,015
1958-59	4,474	380	6,756	12,462	661	16,784
1959-60	4,232	385	6,429	12,267	698	16,595
1960-61	4,116	406	6,296	12,140	773	16,757
1960 -						
Sep. Qr.	932	90	1,401	3,094	190	4,183
Dec. Qr.	1,040	104	1,583	3,073	195	4,287
1961 -						
Mar. Qr.	1,113	117	1,773	2,845	188	4,082
Sep. Qr.	932	104	1,369	2,949	219	3,895
Dec. Qr.	943	100	1,440	2,797	187	3,933
1962 -						
Mar. Qr.	1,049	106	1,631	2,740	182	3,862

(a) Municipality of Melbourne.

(b) Re-defined and enlarged in 1954 and 1961.

Period	Gross Connections of Telephone Services			Television Viewers' Licences(a)	Broadcast Listeners' Licences(a)	Post Office Revenue (b)
	Metro.	Country	Total			
			'000			£'000
1952-53	20.9	10.3	31.2	..	533.3	19,164.7
1953-54	22.8	9.6	32.4	..	545.2	20,118.0
1954-55	24.3	11.6	35.9	..	549.7	21,093.5
1955-56	28.4	12.1	40.5	..	554.3	22,910.4
1956-57	25.2	11.3	36.5	45.0	554.9	26,059.4
1957-58	30.4	12.6	43.0	147.7	558.0	27,649.9
1958-59	30.7	14.1	44.8	270.1	605.3	29,662.1
1959-60	33.4	14.5	47.9	353.1	606.6	35,275.8
1960-61	39.0	16.6	55.6	401.4	589.4	38,820.7
1961-62	42.3	18.0	60.3	460.6	585.8	39,930.9
1959 -						
Apr.	2.6	1.3	3.9	253.2	608.6	2,627.6
May	2.9	1.5	4.4	261.3	603.5	2,469.2
June	2.7	1.3	4.0	270.1	605.3	2,813.9
July	4.1	1.4	5.5	276.6	602.8	2,940.8
Aug.	2.9	1.2	4.1	284.2	600.2	2,473.0
Sep.	3.3	1.4	4.7	289.6	594.8	2,401.1
1960 -						
Apr.	2.6	0.8	3.4	332.8	597.6	2,556.9
May	2.5	1.3	3.8	342.8	603.1	3,264.1
June	2.7	1.3	4.0	353.1	606.6	3,901.5
July	3.4	1.4	4.8	361.2	607.5	2,873.8
Aug.	3.3	1.7	5.0	370.2	612.0	3,471.0
Sep.	3.5	1.4	4.9	377.9	612.8	2,817.9
1961 -						
Apr.	2.4	1.3	3.7	392.0	589.7	2,844.3
May	3.2	1.5	4.7	398.0	589.9	3,378.0
June	2.9	1.3	4.2	401.4	589.4	3,754.5
July	3.1	1.6	4.7	402.5	583.6	3,008.8
Aug.	3.9	1.5	5.4	410.9	584.0	3,570.7
Sep.	3.3	1.5	4.8	410.8	575.1	2,819.7
1962 -						
Apr.	3.2	1.4	4.6	448.7	590.8	2,999.4
May	4.1	2.0	6.1	455.8	589.0	3,602.1
June	4.3	1.8	6.1	460.6	585.8	3,719.2
July	4.6	2.2	6.8	468.6	591.0	3,227.8
Aug.	5.3	2.4	7.7	478.1	593.2	3,770.3
Sep.	4.8	1.9	6.7	486.8	596.5	2,813.0

Source : Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) In force at end of period.

(b) Excludes Radio and Television receipts.

VICTORIA - RAINFALL IN DISTRICTS
(Inches)

Period	Mallee	Wimmera	Western	Northern Country	North Central	Central	North East	Gipps- land
1911-40(a)	12.49	17.52	27.59	18.09	28.16	28.89	34.81	33.47
1955	17.68	22.44	32.40	26.00	35.99	34.12	49.05	33.86
1956	20.85	24.31	34.02	31.45	41.17	34.29	55.59	44.25
1957	9.67	14.87	26.82	13.55	23.01	24.85	27.32	31.98
1958	15.45	17.65	29.05	21.40	31.57	28.99	37.78	35.42
1959	9.97	15.16	24.46	16.56	26.09	26.53	27.69	33.63
1960	18.08	24.75	36.01	22.70	38.45	34.98	40.16	37.26
1961	13.44	15.07	24.03	14.90	25.27	22.90	27.60	33.04
1911-40(b)								
Jan.	0.68	0.74	1.19	1.04	1.37	1.66	1.83	2.49
Feb.	1.02	1.14	1.57	1.27	1.73	1.87	2.01	2.33
Mar.	0.65	0.79	1.59	1.16	1.72	2.22	2.22	2.68
Apr.	0.82	1.18	2.15	1.33	2.12	2.41	2.48	2.74
May	1.23	1.77	2.69	1.68	2.58	2.41	3.05	2.65
June	1.32	1.97	2.89	2.06	3.18	2.67	4.26	3.05
July	1.23	1.97	2.91	1.85	3.02	2.47	3.82	2.86
Aug.	1.24	1.94	3.19	1.84	3.11	2.71	4.03	2.90
Sep.	1.27	2.00	2.97	1.82	2.83	2.78	3.27	2.93
Oct.	1.22	1.51	2.50	1.65	2.52	2.90	3.20	3.25
Nov.	0.86	1.22	2.11	1.13	1.94	2.43	2.23	2.74
Dec.	0.95	1.29	1.83	1.26	2.04	2.36	2.41	2.85
1961 -								
Feb.	0.46	0.61	0.62	0.59	1.05	1.30	0.86	1.34
Mar.	1.00	0.71	1.11	1.81	2.41	2.28	1.82	4.84
Apr.	1.83	2.83	4.41	1.95	3.46	2.65	3.42	2.46
May	0.28	0.59	1.82	0.51	1.20	2.03	0.90	2.53
June	0.67	1.48	2.89	1.50	3.56	2.83	3.37	3.26
July	1.40	2.07	3.21	1.56	3.28	2.73	3.60	4.99
Aug.	1.04	0.92	2.60	1.66	2.42	3.06	3.52	3.03
Sep.	1.51	1.27	1.72	1.19	0.97	0.93	1.48	2.84
Oct.	0.52	1.34	2.05	0.85	2.23	1.95	2.29	2.56
Nov.	2.38	1.08	1.24	1.15	1.55	0.97	2.46	1.64
Dec.	2.11	2.03	1.97	1.51	2.05	1.40	2.78	2.31
1962 -								
Jan.	2.11	0.98	0.79	3.09	2.77	1.85	3.52	3.87
Feb.	0.12	0.48	1.25	0.30	0.91	1.33	0.67	1.89
Mar.	0.38	0.71	1.57	0.95	1.74	0.87	1.66	0.77
Apr.	0.07	0.27	0.77	0.40	0.64	1.10	1.64	1.51
May	1.40	2.33	3.54	2.59	4.54	4.62	5.66	4.26
June	0.99	2.62	4.24	1.54	3.15	2.29	4.05	2.33
July	0.87	1.03	1.95	1.73	2.79	2.48	2.40	2.09
Aug.	1.35	2.41	3.04	2.32	3.31	2.70	3.92	3.11
Sep.	1.18	2.64	2.83	2.16	2.30	2.68	2.59	3.82
Oct.	0.87	2.23	3.85	1.39	2.91	3.67	3.20	2.92

Source : Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology.

(a) Average rainfall per year over a standard 30 years' period.

(b) Average rainfall per month over a standard 30 years' period.